

## Visitor Experience Guide

To gain the most of your visit we have some suggestions to enrich your visit according to the amount of time you have allotted. Please be mindful that your park experience is self-guided, with the exception of the Birth Home tour, which is led by a Park Ranger. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a Park Ranger. Enjoy your visit and we look forward to having you as our guests.

## **Express Visit (30 Minutes)**

## **Visitor Center**

Orientation to park from Park Ranger at Information Desk

## The King Center (King Center)

Visit the crypt of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

See the exterior of Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church

#### **Birth Home Block**

Briskly stroll residential block to see the exterior of Dr. King's Birth Home

## Before you leave....

## International Civil Rights Walk of Fame & the Gandhi Statue

View the granite etched foot prints of civil rights icons along the Promenade and the statue of Mahatma Gandhi

# Typical Visit 1.5 – 2 Hours

#### **Visitor Center**

Browse permanent exhibition entitled "Courage to Lead" and the interactive children's exhibition entitled "Children of Courage" (15 minutes)

View films offered throughout the day in the Theatre:

"New Time, New Voice" - (28 minutes)

"Children of Courage" – (15 minutes)

Browse temporary exhibition in D.R.E.A.M. Gallery (if open)

Take Birth Home Tour (if available) – (30 minutes)

Take Ranger Guided Tour - 30 minutes

#### **Peace Plaza**

Pause and enjoy International World Peace Rose Garden, reflection fountain, and the Behold Monument (5 – 10 minutes)

## **Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church (Heritage Sanctuary)**

(Closed 9/10/2007 for restoration)

Listen to sermons of Rev. Dr. King in the sanctuary

Hear church history talks by Park Ranger – (15 minutes)

## The King Center (King Center)

Take a moment of reflection at the crypt of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. (5 minutes)

Browse artifacts and timelines of Dr. and Mrs. King, Gandhi, and Rosa in Freedom Hall **(15 minutes)** 

## **Birth Home Block**

Stroll residential block to look at Dr. King's Birth Home and wayside exhibits that interpret the architectural detail of the homes and the notable residents (15 minutes)

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#### International Civil Rights Walk of Fame & the Gandhi Statue

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#### Leisure Visit (2.5 – 4 Hours)

#### **Visitor Center**

Explore permanent exhibition entitled "Courage to Lead" and the interactive children's exhibition entitled "Children of Courage" (30 minutes)

View films offered throughout the day in the Theatre:

"New Time, New Voice" - (28 minutes)

"Children of Courage" – (15 minutes)

Explore temporary exhibition in D.R.E.A.M. Gallery (if available) (15 minutes)

Take Birth Home Tour (if available) - (30 minutes)

## Take Ranger Guided Tour - 30 minutes

### **Peace Plaza**

Pause and enjoy International World Peace Rose Garden, reflection fountain, and the Behold Monument (5 – 10 minutes)

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Listen and reflect upon the sermons of

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the sanctuary

Hear church history talks by Park Ranger - (15 minutes)

# **The King Center (King Center)**

Take a moment of reflection at the crypt of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Read timelines of Dr. and Mrs. King, and view the artifacts of Dr. and Mrs. King, Gandhi, and Rosa Parks

#### Fire Station No. 6

Visit Fire Station No. 6, where Dr. King visited when he was a child. This was the first Fire Station to be integrated in the City of Atlanta. – (5-10 minutes)

### **Birth Home Block**

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#### Visitor Comments

We value the comments and suggestions of our visitors to aide us in providing the highest level of customer service. Please take a moment to share comments/suggestions that you feel will further improve visitor services.

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